

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 080701 - 080700 APRIL 1963. *Page 2?*

1. CARIBBEAN

a. COMNAVBASE GITMO HAS ADVISED CNO THAT MANY RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE REPORTED LARGE CUBAN AND SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE BASE DURING THE LAST FOUR DAY PERIOD. TANKS, SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS INCLUDING FROG EQUIPMENT ARE REPORTED TO BE ACCOMPANYING THE TROOPS.

ALSO THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF A SCHEDULED LANDING APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES NORTH EAST OF GITMO WITHIN THE NEXT 15 DAYS BY A FORCE OF 300 MEN AND OF THE DISARMAMENT OF SEVERAL CUBAN TROOP UNITS IN GITMO CITY AND THEIR MOVEMENT FROM THE AREA.

THESE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED:

- (1) HELICOPTER SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS PLANNED.
- (2) FENCELINE SENTRIES DOUBLED.
- (3) ANGLICO ALERTED AND COMMUNICATIONS ESTABLISHED WITH FIRE SUPPORT SHIPS.
- (4) MANNING LEVEL INCREASED TO 50 PERCENT FOR TANKS AND ARTILLERY BATTERY.
- (5) TWO F88 AND FOUR A1H (AD-6) PLACED ON

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ONE HOUR ALERT.

(6) SHIPS PLACED ON TWO HOUR NOTICE.

COMNAVBASE ESTIMATES THAT IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY ATTACK ON THE BASE AND THAT THE ABOVE ARE PRE-CAUTIONARY MEASURES ONLY.

IN ADDITION, THE USS SHANGRI-LA HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF SELECTED AREAS.

COMNAVBASE GTMO 090058Z (S)
090257Z (S)
090311Z (S)
090312Z (S)

2. MARINE CORPS

a. BUWEPS HAS RECOMMENDED TO CINCPACFLT THE DELETION OF A REGULUS CAPABILITY FROM THE NAVAL MAGAZINE GUAM EFFECTIVE APRIL 1963 AND STATES THAT:

1. TRAINING WARHEAD AND CAPSULE FOR MK7/M59 ADM ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN CURRENT ASSETS TO OUTFIT SUBJECT MAGAZINE.

2. MARINE CORPS PLANS INDICATE A PROGRAM PHASE OUT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF FY 63.

BUWEPS 081710Z (S)

3. MOVEMENTS

a. VMF (AW) 235, WITH 16 F8D AIRCRAFT, DEPARTS CUBI POINT, TODAY 9 APRIL, ENROUTE TO PING TUNG NORTH AIRFIELD,

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